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Ms. Shari Lynn Kolak
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**Re: Monthly Progress Report for May 2016
Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study
Lake Calumet Cluster Site, Operable Unit 2, Chicago, Illinois**

Dear Ms. Kolak:

The Respondents respectfully submit this monthly progress report to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region 5, pursuant to Paragraph 46 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for the Operable Unit 2 (OU2) Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the Lake Calumet Cluster Site in Chicago, Illinois (the Site). This progress report summarizes efforts by the Respondents to fulfill the requirements of the AOC during the May 2016 reporting period.

1. Activities Completed During This Reporting Period

- A. On May 9, 2016, the Respondents submitted the April 2016 monthly progress report to USEPA with copies to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA).
- B. On May 27, 2016, Arcadis completed the monthly gauging of the Phase 1 piezometers.

2. Results of Sampling and Tests and Other Data

- A. Results of the April 2016 Phase 3 groundwater monitoring event are currently undergoing validation. Those data will be provided once validation is completed.

3. Work Plans, Procedures, and Deliverables

- A. The Group did not submit any work plans, procedures, or other technical deliverables during the May 2016 reporting period.

4. Actions Projected for the Next Reporting Period

- A. Arcadis will complete data validation on the results of the Phase 3 groundwater sampling.
- B. Arcadis will continue monthly gauging of the Phase 1 piezometers.

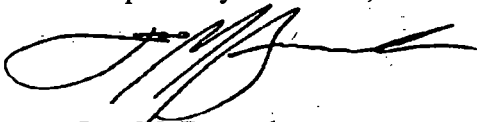
5. Progress and Schedule Report

- A. Completion of the Remedial Investigation is generally progressing in accordance with the schedule submitted with the RI/FS Work Plan. Arcadis has completed the Phase 1 piezometer investigation, Phase 2 hydraulic profiling tool and vertical aquifer profiling investigations, and installation of the Phase 3 groundwater monitoring wells. The first round of sampling of the Phase 3 groundwater monitoring wells has also been completed.

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We trust that this submittal satisfies your requirements at this time. If you have questions regarding this monthly progress report or related project matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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